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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/858,145 Confirmation No. : 2191
Applicants : Daniel Prohaska and Thomas Prohaska
Filed : May 14, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 501009.01
Art Unit : 3622 Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Jeffrey D. Carlson
Title : THIRD PARTY PAYOR METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
FINANCIAL BENEFITS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated April 19, 2007, rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11-21, and 24-77.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response two months, to expire on September 19, 2007. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.


Our check for \$475.00, in accordance with applicants' small entity status, is enclosed.

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Extension of time fee		225
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